



DECOTO GROUP SCRAP BOOK REACHES ITALY

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group, among its other activities to aid the civilian war effort, makes up scrap books to send to men serving overseas. One such book was sent to a Decoto boy, Pvt. FRANK R. PANIAGUA, now serving in Italy. He received the album and addressed the following letter of thanks to Leontine Costa, a member of the Decoto group. It was dated Italy, December 26 and came out by V-mail. The letter follows:

Dear Girls:

Just a note of thanks to the good women of Decoto, also to my private U. S. O.—T. E. Amaral, one of the finest guys to call a friend. It was through him that I received and enjoyed very much your book of cartoons and short stories. No kidding, it does wonders to a fellow so far away from home; the boys of the outfit enjoyed it very much. I am now sending it to the Red Cross in the city—I want others less fortunate than myself also to laugh and smile at good American cartoons.

Perhaps you would like to know a little about so-called Sunny Italy it rains and rains—much different from our famous California rain. They have beautiful churches and also scenery, but the towns are filthy and the population ragged, and for the most part—hungry.

Girls, you live in God's own Paradise there—take it from a guy who knows. I will gladly answer any questions about Italy, not pertaining to military matters.

Thanks again. Remember me to all my friends. Yours, Frank.

— V —

"MISSING IN ACTION"

It was with considerable sadness that your editor received on January 10 a mud-stained wrapper covering a copy of The Township Register dated of July 9, 1943, addressed to JAMES R. SINCLAIR, with an infantry regiment in Italy, marked "Missing in action. Return to sender. Verified October 19, 1943" signed by the adjutant of the company to which the missing man had belonged.

The paper, which was mailed here July 8, 1943 was in American Army hands in Italy in October and started its journey back to the publisher on October 19, bearing its said message. Nearly a quarter of a year later the missive was received by the publisher of this newspaper at Niles.

The wrapper will be kept in a scrap book containing other less unhappy souvenirs of this war.

— W. W. —

VIRGIL P. YOUNG JR. COMPLETES BASIC FLYING TRAINING

PECOS ARMY AIR FIELD, Texas. — Aviation Cadet VIRGIL P. YOUNG, JR., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil P. Young, 520 2nd St., Niles, has completed his basic flying training at the Pecos Army Air Field, and will now go into advanced training at this field.

Cadet Young is a graduate of Washington High School at Centerville, and a former student of San Jose State College, at San Jose.

— V —

Corp. BARNEY BRAGG, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma enjoyed a furlough last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bragg in Niles. He returned Monday to his station.

Township Register

FIFTY-SIX YEARS OLD

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA

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NILES GUILD PAYS \$250 ON CHURCH DEBT; FOUR NEW MEMBERS

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church at their meeting last week voted to give \$250 to the Church Treasurer to apply on reducing the \$1250 remaining unpaid on the Church building debt, which will leave the last thousand to be paid, according to Mrs. E. C. Dawson, president.

New members taken in at the last meeting included Mesdames H. L. Morgenstern, W. A. Baldwin, T. C. Wilson and Inez Cornish, the latter visiting here from Wisconsin.

STATE FARMERS ASKED TO BUY LOTS OF WAR BONDS

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau has wired his enthusiastic response to the \$100,000,000 war bond selling campaign undertaken by the California Farm Bureau Federation as a part of the Fourth War Loan campaign, starting January 18.

Advised that the farmers of California will be appealed to through the Farm Bureau to invest no less than 100 millions in the forthcoming drive, Secretary Morgenthau wired Ray Wiser, president of the Farm Bureau Federation, as follows:

"I am keenly interested in the California Farm Bureau Campaign to sell 100 million dollars in War Bonds to California farmers during the period January 10, to February 15, 1944. I feel certain the California farmers will respond wholeheartedly to this appeal. Your campaign will greatly assist the Fourth War Loan drive which opens nationally on January 18th. Best wishes for success."

APPLY NOW FOR 1944 STICKER

Reminding car owners that they may apply by mail for 1944 licenses, the California State Automobile Association today reported the smallest percentage of applicants for renewal of automobile registration of any year.

Foreseeing a last minute rush swamping registration offices and proving a time-wasting inconvenience to motorists, the Automobile Association pointed out that offices geared to handle this work are now virtually idle. Current certificate of registration and amount of fee is all that is needed in most cases. Windshield stickers are being mailed later by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

Registration ends with the close of business February 4 and no extensions will be granted. Starting February 5 the \$3 registration fee is doubled and 50 per cent penalty is added to the license fee.

turned Monday to his station. While here his brother ROBERT BRAGG, a Seaman first class awaiting assignment to a new war ship was also home so the family enjoyed a reunion.

CPL. NIELS NIELSEN IS NATURALIZED IN NEW GUINEA

The honor of being the first American soldier to be naturalized in the New Guinea area has fallen to CPL. NIELS NIELSEN, according to word received by friends in Niles.

Corporal Nielsen, an employee of the California Nursery before the war enlisted in November, 1942, after failing to get into the Air Corps because of lack of citizenship. He lacked but six hours of qualifying for a private pilot's license when the declaration of war barred non-citizens from further flying.

Born in Denmark, Nielsen had worked with his father in the nursery business and later became a newspaperman. He came to this country on a visit and decided to remain here. His parents are still in Denmark.

Nielsen, who is with the Quartermaster Service, writes that he is growing pineapples and bananas in his spare time.

MARINE GRADUATES

Private First Class GLENN C. SIDWELL, son of Mrs. Teresa O. Sidwell of Decoto, has been graduated from radio operators school at the San Diego Marine Corps Base. The 28-year-old Leatherneck is now waiting for assignment to a combat unit as a communications specialist.

PHARMACISTS MATE 1/C "BUD"

SPURRIER, who has just recently returned from active duty in the

WACs Need Nurses' Aids



"All-out war effort until final victory" is the pledge of the four WACs shown in the photograph above, who are assigned to recruiting duty at San Francisco Recruiting and Induction Headquarters at 444 Market Street in San Francisco. Each of these patriotic young women in addition to their daily duties as recruiters for the Women's Army Corps have taken on the task of volunteer Nurses' Aide for the American Red Cross.

In their hours off duty they serve in hospitals in and about San Francisco. Namely, they are Staff Sergeant Helen B. Young and Corporal Doris Davis, wearing the Nurses' Aide uniform, and Sergeant Esther Inkelas and Corporal Miriam Feathers. Nurses' Aide program offers patriotic women a great opportunity to serve their country in time of great need. For enlistment in the WAC call at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE SOME DIMES??

The State of California in step with the nation has started its March of Dimes to combat infantile paralysis.

County Chairmen and chapter heads in northern California have their corps of men and women organized to make the 1944 appeal, Dan Marovich, director of organization reports.

The high cost of epidemics is well illustrated by the 1943 outbreak of infantile paralysis which was the worst in 12 years, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis points out.

Almost 12,000 persons—men and women and children—were stricken with the disease last year and California led the States in the number cared for, the reports state. Only twice before in the recorded history of infantile paralysis have there been more cases reported.

It costs about \$1800 to give a year's care and the Kenny treatment to one patient. Thus, if all the 12,000 patients required one year of care and this type of treatment, the total cost would be \$21,600,000 or 216,000,000 dimes. Fortunately, this is not required, for the dimes and dollars given by the American people materially lessened the toll by providing swift medical attention which spared many from crippling and also saved many thousands of dollars.

Frank N. Belgrano, northern California chairman, said the total cost of the 1943 epidemic cannot be estimated because many of those stricken will still be patients in 1944 and some of them for many years thereafter. He points out that the high cost of the 1943 epidemic indicates the great necessity for continuing the fight to conquer this mysterious enemy and find the cause, prevention and cure of the disease. The State-wide appeal, with Joseph M. Schenck, as California chairman will continue from now until January 31st. Ed Enos of Niles is chairman for Washington Township.

The March of Dimes committee for Niles District, comprising Decoto, Niles, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs is as follows:

Niles: E. Dixon Bristow, Mrs. Robert Vieux, Mrs. Catherine Pratali, Mr. Fred Duffie; Mission San Jose: E. B. Hodges, Mrs. Lois Justus; Decoto: Eph Musick, Miss Mary Janeiro; Warm Springs: L. H. Maffey, Joe Brown.

NEW PRIEST ARRIVES

CENTERVILLE — Rev. John Clogher, formerly of St. Bernard's parish in Oakland has arrived in Centerville to act as assistant to Father A. M. Sousa at the Holy Ghost Church.

Southwest Pacific spent a few days here in the Mission at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk. His home is in Piedmont and he has enjoyed many parties given in his honor in that city.

TOWNSHIP SCOUTS PLAN EVENTS FOR BOY SCOUT WEEK

CENTERVILLE — One of the most elaborate programs yet planned to celebrate Boy Scout Week in Washington Township, has been arranged to mark the 34th anniversary of Scouting, February 8-14.

The high light of the week will be the court of honor at the Centerville Grammar School, February 11, 8 p. m. at which time it is hoped that every Scout in the township will be up for at least one award. There will be a special program and the public is invited.

Other events planned are Scout birthday, February 8, when troops will assemble to re-dedicate themselves to the Scout oath and law and to listen to the anticipated radio address of President Roosevelt; February 9, good turn day when troops will perform some service for their sponsoring organizations; February 10, good government day to be directed by Judge Allen G. Norris, district chairman, with each troop participating in city and county officials programs; February 12 war service day when Scouts will put on a merit badge show with Cubs staging a hobby show and Scouts taking in war service programs such as securing blood donors, gathering paper and scrap metal for salvage and participating in some of the service.

TOYON BRANCH HAS OWN PAPER DRIVE

CENTERVILLE — Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay will concentrate this month on a four-point program concerning old papers and magazine collections.

Papers and magazines should be tied in bundles weighing 35 to 50 pounds and left at the salvage shop on First Street, Niles, or in cases where the quantity is too large for handling collection will be made at the homes. Paper cartons should be included.

Compilation of recipes for a cook book to be issued as soon as feasible was voted as a new project and Mrs. E. D. Bristow and Mrs. Tom Robbins appointed to arrange a food sale. Mrs. Marion Newman was hostess with Mrs. John Sutton to entertain at the February 14 meeting.

OFFICIAL ALEUTIAN PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT NILES NEXT WEEK

An official United States Government picture which the general public should see will be shown at the Niles Theatre Thursday and Friday nights of next week. Manager Bill Helm advises this newspaper. It will show the Yanks vs. Japs at Kiska and is entitled "Report from the Aleutians." Official pictures were taken by the U. S. Army Signal Corps at the time of the battle and the pictures are just being released to the public.

The movies have already shown official pictures of the Battles of Wake Island, the North Atlantic, North Africa and news reel shots of action in Sicily and Italy but this is the first official release from the Alaskan theatre.

NILES POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS INCREASE

The amount of gross business done by the Niles Postoffice in 1943 showed an increase of 15 per cent over 1942. Postmaster Ed Enos is happy to announce. Stamp sales and regular business, not including money order sales rose from a total of \$15,445 in 1942 to \$17,718 in 1943.

The sales of War Bonds and stamps also showed a healthy increase of 13 percent, rising from a total of \$23,968 in 1942 to \$27,262 for the year just ended.

The 450 postoffice boxes in the lobby are all rented now, and have been since early last year, indicating the increase and prosperity of the public served by the postoffice here.

BOARD EXPLAINS TOKEN VALUE; DEALERS WARNED

Housewives will be able to buy about the same amount of rationed process foods and meats and fats as they are now buying when the new ration token plan goes into effect February 27, according to George C. Roeding Jr., chairman of the Niles War Price and Rationing Board. Point values will be adjusted slightly at the time tokens go into use in order to keep buying power on an even keel.

"Under the token plan," he stated, "30 points (3 stamps) will become valid at the beginning of each two week period for the purchase of meats and fats. "For processed foods 50 points will become valid the first of each month under the token plan."

The red and blue tokens, about the size of a dime, will be given in change by merchants when housewives spend their stamps at the beginning of each period.

Mr. Roeding also announced that starting January 15 the OPA will make checks of gasoline coupons at banks where sheets of the coupons, bearing the filling station's name, are deposited by oil distributors.

He said that this inspection will be part of the OPA's intensified drive against black market gasoline operations. Gallonage represented by the undorsed coupons will be ordered deducted from the ration account of the depositing distributor, who, in turn, will be forced to call upon the offending filling station operator for valid stamps to replace the undorsed ones.

The consequence of this procedure is that service station operators who continue to accept undorsed coupons will find themselves gradually going out of business for lack of supplies.

Mr. Roeding further called attention to the fact that marmalade made from citrus fruits are point free. He said that some retailers had confused the jam and jelly regulation and were still collecting points for citrus marmalade.

OPA DROPS PRICE CEILING ON EGGS

Egg prices dropped back about five cents per dozen last week under revised Office of Price Administration ceilings issued to take account of the plentiful supply coming into the market.

Until the new prices went into effect retail egg prices have ranged from 46 to 58 cents per dozen, depending upon the size and grade of eggs and the store classification. For the remainder of January eggs will be sold at prices computed according to the mark-up allowed retailers over their net cost. The plentiful supply and the decline in prices of eggs is a nationwide situation, not peculiar to this area, OPA officials said.

The revision of egg price ceilings applies throughout the 16 Northern California counties in the San Francisco District.

WAR FOOD CLASSES ARE HELD AT NILES

Two "war food" classes sponsored by the P. T. A.'s of Niles and Irvington under the auspices of the Red Cross and the Washington Union Night School are in progress in Washington Township.

A joint meeting will be held at the high school on March 2, at which time there will be a demonstration of meat cookery. Mrs. Josephine Morris, home economics director of the high school, is in charge and is being assisted by outside speakers in the series of 10 lessons. Motion pictures accompany the lectures.

The public is invited to attend at Niles from 2 to 4 p. m. on Fridays and at Irvington, Thursday, same hour.

NILES SCOUTS TO GATHER PAPERS ON JANUARY 30

Sunday, January 30 has been set by the Niles Scout Troop as collection day throughout Niles when Scouts will pick up business and household accumulations of newspapers, magazines and cardboard, they decided at their Tuesday night meeting, Scoutmaster Fred Duffie states.

Until that time business houses and householders are asked to save as much waste paper and cardboard as they can, using a common corrugated cardboard box as a container. Newspapers are to be bundled separately, and securely tied with cords in bundles of a size convenient to handle. Magazines should be similarly tied by themselves.

People living in town are asked to bring papers and magazines to the Scouthouse at the end of Second street and leave them on the front porch. Parties living out of town may get "pick-up service" for any considerable quantity of newspapers, magazines and cardboard by telephoning Scoutmaster Fred Duffie at Niles 4506 or Committee Chairman L. L. Lewis at Niles 4567.

This is a MUST war activity as paper mills badly need paper and cardboard as pulp to be manufactured again into new cardboard and paper for the government's use in keeping the armed forces supplied with all the 700,000 different items being shipped overseas.

Further particulars for the guidance of Niles residents will be published in next week's issue of this newspaper.

DANCE IS SUCCESS

MISSION — The Dance given by the Y. L. I. of this community was a grand success according to all reports. It was given at the I. D. E. S. Hall here in the Mission on Saturday evening with the high school orchestra furnishing the music. There was a fine crowd and they are giving another one on January 29th, same place, same orchestra. Every one is invited to join in the fun. They plan, if possible to have one every two weeks most of the summer.

Coming Events

THURSDAY

7 p. m. Men's Fellowship club dinner at Niles Congregational Church.

FRIDAY

Last day to use your A-9 gasoline coupon.

7 p. m. New class for vegetable growers starts in agricultural room at Washington High School.

8 p. m. Installation of officers, Rebekah lodges of Niles and Alvarado in Odd Fellows hall, Niles.

MONDAY

8 p. m. Public card party, benefit Corpus Christi Church at Parish house, Niles.

TUESDAY

7 p. m. Centerville Lions club dinner meeting at Black and White restaurant, Centerville.

WEDNESDAY

1:30 p. m. Alvarado Farm Home Center meets at Washington High school.

The following is a paid advertisement ordered by the United States Government:

Most of your friends away?

IF most of your friends are away now—in the service—doing war jobs—don't you feel left behind sometimes?

Why not get in the midst of this war? Join the WAC!

You can see new places, make new friends, learn interesting things—while you are doing vital work to speed victory.

The Army needs your help urgently. This is your chance!

For full details apply at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

To the People of this Community

YOU ARE IMPORTANT

There is no such thing as a "little" investment in the Fourth War Loan.

Your \$25 or \$50 or \$100 Extra War Bond may not have great importance in your mind in making up a 5 1/2 billion dollar total for individuals.

But multiply yourself by 130,000,000 and then you see in real perspective how truly great each citizen becomes in massing national strength against the Nazis and the Japs.

Capt. Maurice Witherspoon, Navy chaplain aboard the Carrier Wasp when she sank, tells of a rescued wounded sailor, who, as he regained consciousness, asked: "Did I do my best?"

That's the only question you, too, have to ask yourself when you decide the extent of your personal participation in the Fourth War Loan.

There undoubtedly will be large single purchases of War Bonds in this community, but yours—if it is "your best" will deserve equally the red, white and blue shield you are privileged to display in the window of your home.

So "Let's All Back the Attack."

THE EDITOR.

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EDITORIAL

"BACK THE ATTACK"

"This is it."

When soldiers of our armed forces go into battle—when the task force finally locks horns with the enemy fleet—when the invasion barges go over the side to the accompaniment of a barrage of enemy machine guns, the boys have a phrase for it.

"This is it," they say. What they mean is that this is the final decisive moment. The training and the waiting, the long months of preparation are over and the battle is joined. It's now—or else.

Well, that's the way it is with us at home. The Fourth War Loan Drive has opened. The challenge has been laid at our feet. It's up to us, up to each one of us. That is it.

Throughout the nation, we must buy 14 billion dollars of War bonds and 5½ billion dollars of those must represent the investments of individuals.

In Northern California, we are faced with a request to buy \$408,000,000 in War Bonds and \$209,000,000 of those must be bought by individuals.

That's the task. The rest is up to us.

General Eisenhower as well as other Allied military leaders has promised that the war in Europe can end this year—if the home front does its job. So—this is it. It's up to us.

— W W —

THE BIG ONE GETS AWAY

—WITH IT—
The Russians are Polish-ing off the Polish problem to suit themselves. Hitler tried to rub the Poles out and almost succeeded. Now the Soviet will Finn-ish the Poles, and at the opposite pole—the Finns.

Something fishy about all this! Stalin rushes in where Roosevelt and Churchill feared to tread. The Russians will make a big "haul" of the old Polish Corridor (what the nazis left of it). The broken Poles are mere shadows of their former selves. The War-saw too many changes for them.

A rolling barrage gathers no moss but it gets a h--- of a high trajectory. Our fliers gave the Rumanian oil fields "the bird." It was an "oily bird"—and the Rumanians got their first squirm. Now their government is playing teeter-totter.

When the nazis entered the Poles' coal mines the iron entered the Poles' soul.

The nazis got in deeper at the Dnieper; now they feel cheaper but the cost is steeper. They will be driven from their last stand at the Dniester before Easter.

The Bulgar is finding it vulgar to embrace the German race. They will shun the Hun when we get them on the run.

We believe the nazis were glad to leave Kiev. The White Russians had a White Christmas when the invaders raised the white flag at Kerchov.

We hope the Russians don't "bug" down at the "Boog" river. The "Boog"ie men will get the nazis at the Bug River weather they "Look" out or not.

The Russians "Look" for lots of Luck at Luck (pronounced "look") in Poland.

Thus ends this Vilna-us piece!

IN APPRECIATION

And if you think your editor is not appreciative of the regular subscription renewals made the year around by loyal supporters of this little village weekly,—notwithstanding smaller size and slightly advanced cost—you are really mistaken.

Granting that you should have more paper for your money—there is at present nothing I can do about it, for want of mechanical help. The big city shops have absorbed what little labor there is to be had—at wages no country weekly can pay; and are clamoring for more help at any price. The situation leaves us country publishers holding the sack out here in the rhubarbs.

This little business is weathering the war with colors flying thanks to the confident financial support of our growing "family" of subscribers. Your support at home now makes it possible to send more than 100 copies each week to Township boys serving at most of the fronts, with the exception of Iceland, India and China. (I don't believe there are any Township boys serving in those places.)

While this little weekly, by and large, is not much—one hears it does bring a welcome touch of home and loved ones to the boys to whom it is sent "Out there" by relatives and friends at home.

Granting that I own the business and do the work, it is you and you and you, and your subscription, advertising and printing checks which keep the wolf at bay, and baying.

Thanks to each and all. I can stand it as long as you can! Cordially—W. W.

NILES LOCALS

Reverend Jackson Webster of Newark kindly filled the pulpit again Sunday evening at the Niles Congregational Church. Reverend D. Q. Grabill, who suffered a light heart attack several weeks ago anticipates being well enough to resume his duties as Pastor this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Joseph F. Donovan, public relations officer at Hendy's iron works will be the guest speaker at next Tuesday evening's dinner meeting of the Centerville Lions club. He will tell of his firm's part in the war effort and of their plans for after the war.

A notice of intended sale of the Sprouse-Reitz store at Niles by the company to Margaret and Rinaldo Cozzi, co-partners, on January 31 appears on another page of this issue.

A new board fence was put up this week outside the former truck parking lot beside the old Niles Garage on West Main Street.

Nine new homes are being built in what was once a pear orchard at the west end of First street in Niles, above the Union Oil station. The Del Mar Development company is having them built to be sold to defense workers who can qualify under FHA regulations.

One of E. E. Dias' work crews on Monday restored a windmill near Alvarado which was blown down during the big blow of December 8-9.

The public speaking class at Washington High school, announced by Mr. Rees to start this evening has been postponed until next Thursday evening, January 27 in the high school cafeteria, Mr. Gravestock advises this newspaper.

The student body of Washington High school gave a dinner Wednesday night in the Florence Restaurant to the 14 football players who won their block W's during the 1943 season and the three subs who won their stars. Stub Allison, coach at the University of California was their guest and speaker.

Mrs. Wayne Day, chairman of the Irvington P T A benefit card party to be given on Saturday evening February 12th will soon announce her committee.

Fourteen new homes for defense workers are now being constructed in Newark by the Del Mar Development company.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that SPROUSE REITZ CO., doing business at 625 First Street, Niles, California, will sell to MARGARET COZZI and RINALDO COZZI, co-partners, of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit:

That certain business conducted by seller at 625 First Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, known as "Sprouse Reitz Company 5-10-15 Store, together with all stock in trade of merchandise, fixtures, equipment and furniture located therein, leasehold interest of the seller in said premises, and the good will of said business.

On the 31st day of January, 1944 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at Central Bank, Niles Branch, Niles, California.

The consideration or price is to be paid at the time and place of sale as herein specified.

Dated: December 29, 1943.
MARGARET COZZI and RINALDO COZZI, co-partners,
By Margaret Cozzi

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ss.

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA ss.

On this 29th day of December, 1943, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared MARGARET COZZI known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
Seal
Published in The Township Register, Niles, January 20, 1944.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE
R R 2919

Notice is hereby given that M. S. SOARES and MARY SOARES, his wife, intended vendors, whose address is City of Hayward, County of Alameda, State of California, intends to sell, and J. H. HOLLAND, intended vendee, whose address is Town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, intends to purchase that certain place of business, stock of goods and trade fixtures operated under the firm name and style of SOARES FOOD STORE, situated at Main Street, Town of Centerville, Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, a general statement of the character of the merchandise or property to be sold being as follows:

All trade fixtures, equipment, stock in trade, groceries and all other personal property now located in said premises occupied by said Soares Food Store, Main Street, Centerville, California.

The purchase price or consideration will be paid at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1944, at said Soares Food Store, Main Street, Town of Centerville, Township of Washington, State of California.

Dated at Centerville, California, January 12, 1944.
M. S. SOARES
MARY SOARES
Intended Vendors
Published in The Township Register, Niles, January 20, 1944.

NOTICE OF TRADE-MARK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Safeway Stores, Incorporated, a Maryland corporation of Oakland, California, has filed its trade marks "AIRWAY", "MEADOW WOOD", "SUZANNA" and "PEEK-O-BRITTLE" with the Secretary of State of Oregon.

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RATION DATA

MEAT, CANNED FISH, BUTTER, Cooking Oils—Brown stamps R, S, T, and D, Book 3, valid through January 29.

SUGAR—Stamp 30 in Book 4 valid for five pounds of sugar through March 31.

PROCESSED FRUITS, JAMS and VEGETABLES—Green stamps D, E, and F, Book 4 valid through January 20; stamps G, H and J valid January 1 through February 20.

SHOES—Stamp 18, Book 1, indefinite, "Airplane" stamp 1, Book 3, valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A coupon 9, three gallons, through January 21.

TIRE INSPECTIONS—A tires, March 31, B tires, Feb. 29, C tires, February 29, 1944

Mrs. Hugh Munro returned to her Niles home Sunday evening from a hospital where she spent a few days recovering from an illness.

Mr. Gus Robertson, principal of the Irvington Elementary school, and his family are now established in their home in Irvington. Mr. Robertson has been commuting from San Jose until his home in Irvington was renovated.

A notice of intended sale of the Soares Food store, situated on Main street in Centerville, by M. S. and Mary Soares to J. H. Holland on January 26 appears on another page of this issue.

SHOWS MARIONETTES

CENTERVILLE — Miss Evelyn Wilson of the Washington Union High School faculty and her marionettes entertained servicemen at the Hayward Hospitality House Sunday night. Mrs. Nellie Gordon of Hayward, formerly of Niles, has been appointed chairman of program for the hospitality house.

Wants

RATES: 2c per word, first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy, cash with order. Minimum charge, 25c. Add 10c for want ads charged, except for regular customers.

FOR SALE

Stock beets and pumpkins. Dusterberry ranch, Centerville. —4 3p

Wedgewood gas range, chesterfield and other pieces of used furniture. See J. D. Ferry, Mint Barber Shop, Niles. —3p

15-Caterpillar tractor, good condition. R. F. D. Box 191 Niles A Ferreira. —3p

WANTED

1929 to 1933 Chevrolet or Ford coupe, regular or convertible. Phone Newark 3551 after 4 p.m. —2 2p

HELP WANTED

Full time waitress. Also evening dish washer, man or woman. Apply Kleine's Restaurant, Centerville. 40 tfe

Dead Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

The father of Mrs. Anna Bradford is visiting her here in Niles from his home in Iowa.

ARE YOUR HOME
Payments
HARD
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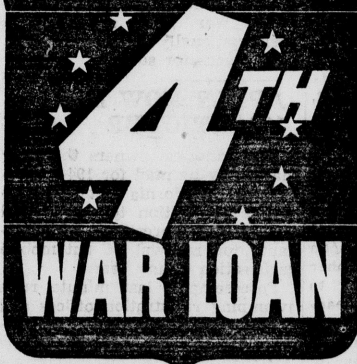
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PINOCCHLE CLUB

The Decoto Pinocchle club held a very jolly session at the home of the Misses Mary and Cecilia Janairo Saturday evening January 8. After sixteen hands of pinocchle a delicious dessert course was served. Linda Cunha won high score with Mrs. Mae Rowlett second and Mrs. Ethel Avilla trailing with the booby prize. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Wallace and the hostesses will be Mrs. Frances Avilla and Miss Linda Cunha.

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DECOTO GROUP
ENJOYS STUDY OF
LIFE OF DAVID

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker, January 6. Luncheon was served at twelve o'clock after which the discussion of the first period of the life of David was taken up by Mrs. Amy Brown who presented the difficult subject most completely and with interest. The Group was disappointed that the speaker, Reverend Godfrey Matthews of Hayward, was unable to be present.

A letter from a former member, Mrs. Dorothy Musick of Spokane, Wash., was read and a letter of condolence sent to Mrs. Ina Gwender of Sonora.

The next meeting will be on biography and the leader, Mrs. Katherine Goulart has selected "A Goodly Fellowship", by Mary Ellen

Chase, for discussion.

Miss Mary Barmby of Berkeley, and Mrs. Lena Roderick of San Jose were guests.

DECOTO TEACHERS
ENJOY LUNCHEON
AT MRS. SEARLES

DECOTO — The teachers of the Decoto Grammar school, with Principal Eph Musick, greatly enjoyed the luncheon given annually for the faculty members at the home of Mrs. Alvin Searles here on Tuesday of last week. The attractive home was decorated with spring flower arrangements.

Enjoying Mrs. Searles' hospitality were Mrs. Jeanette Schaaf, Clarence Joergensen, W. L. Groves, Ruby L. Rogers, Stella McClintock, Alva G. Elliott, Connie Amara, Gladys F. Fairbanks and Mrs. Wilma Duffie of Niles.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus
Correspondent

Mervin Telles is up and around again following an appendectomy performed New Years Eve. He is feeling O. K. but will take it easy for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Los Angeles are spending a vacation at the home of Mrs. Nellie Adams and the Johnnie Souzas.

Thomas F. Cunha, owner of the Mission Bell has been confined to his bed for nearly a week because of a bad back. He is up and around now but feels "not too good."

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox celebrated her 65th birthday at the home of her daughter on Sunday. They had a family dinner and later in the afternoon the Daniel Cross family came to help cut and eat a lovely

birthday cake.

Antone Dietl, who has been confined for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Untiedt with pneumonia following the flu is out again enjoying the sunshine. He will not be able to go to work for sometime.

Mrs. Larry Medeiros, the assistant telephone operator here at the Mission exchange has been unable to be on the job for the past several days because of a severe case of the flu.

Miss Abbie Sunderer and friends motored to San Jose Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinley and family, sister of Miss Abbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gualarte of Oakland spent the weekend here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Louise Gualarte.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyes and daughter Nita of San Lorenzo, former operators of the Mission Gar-

age here spent a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha and family Saturday evening.

NILES COUPLE BACK
FROM WEDDING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Henderson have returned to Niles after their wedding during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Henderson was Mrs. Irene Domenci, who has lived in Niles most of her life.

Attending the couple at the wedding at the Church of the Nativity at El Monte were Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow of El Monte, sister and brother in law of Mrs. Henderson. Also present was another sister, Mrs. R. H. Tholerola of Salome, Ariz. The groom, originally from Easley, S. C., for the past 18 months has been doing engineering work for the Government in Panama.

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Julia gives 3 good, hearty soup recipes

SAFeway
Homemakers' Guide

Bulk food values

Buying beans for that "hearty soup"? Get them at Safeway where you know the quality is high and the prices are low! Stock up this week on nutritious "bulk foods"—typical values are listed below.

It's amazing, how many different varieties of hearty, stick-to-the-ribs soups there are—and how easy they are to prepare. Suppose I stir your imagination with some specific recipes?

MEATLESS BEAN SOUP

1½ cups dried beans 5 cups water
1 cup coarsely 1½ tps. salt
chopped onion ¼ tsp. dry mustard
¾ cup thinly sliced ¼ tsp. thyme
celery ¼ tsp. pepper
2 tbsps. shortening 2 tps. vinegar

Pick over and wash the beans. Sauté onion and celery in hot melted shortening in heavy 4-qt. kettle until limp but not brown. Add beans and water; cover. Cook slowly until beans are mushy (about 3 hours). Mash beans. Add seasonings and vinegar. Serve garnished with egg or lemon slices. (Can serve 6.)

COUNTRY SOUP

2 medium-size 2 tbsps. cold water
potatoes milk
2 small turnips 1 tbsp. butter or
3 small onions margarine
1 large carrot 2 tps. salt
¾ cup sliced celery ½ tsp. pepper
2 tbsps. enriched flour

Wash, peel and dice potatoes, turnips, onions and carrot. Add celery; cook in boiling water to cover in 3-qt. saucepan until tender (about 20 mins.). Drain vegetables, saving liquid. Cool vegetables thoroughly. Force through fine sieve, making about 5 cups puree. Make paste of flour and cold water; add to vegetable puree. Cook until slightly thickened (about 10 mins.), stirring frequently. Add vegetable liquid combined with enough milk to make 1½ cups, butter or margarine, and seasonings. Heat thoroughly. (Can serve 6.)

FISH-CORN CHOWDER

2 tbsps. drippings 1½ cups cooked
3 tbsps. flour flaked fish
4 cups milk 1½ cups thinly
½ to 1 tsp. salt sliced celery
¼ tsp. onion salt 2 cups whole
kernel corn

Make white sauce: Melt drippings, blend in flour, add milk gradually and cook until thickened. Add remaining ingredients and heat well. Serve at once. Serves 6, allowing 1 cup per serving.

NOTE: One No. 2 can oysters can be used in place of fish.

Incidentally, ever stop to think that a good soup can be made immeasurably better by adding garnishes? It's true. And here are some suggestions:

For Thick Soups: Thin slices of lemon on bean or lentil soups—Thin slices of pickle, grated cheese or sieved yolk of hard-cooked egg on chowders—Rings of green onion stems or thin slices of onion on bean soup.

For Vegetable or Clear Soups: Popcorn—Bits of diced bacon—Thin slices of fried frankfurters—Thin slices of small tomatoes—Blobs of cottage cheese—Thin slices of hard-cooked egg.

Why not be a soup-chef?

Julia Lee Wright Director
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

Macaroni & Spaghetti, American Beauty—2-lb. cello 25¢
Beans M.J.B. White or Pink, (4 pts.)—2-lb. 23¢
Split Peas Washburn green or yellow—1-lb. pkg. 13¢
Soup Mix Rancho, Dehydr., Asst.—Pkg. 4 for 29¢
Soup Mix Lipton Cont. Noodle—Pkg. 8¢

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3 Packages 25¢
Macaroni & Spaghetti 2-lb. pkg. 25¢

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Rice S & W Brown—2-lb. ctn. 24¢
Beans White, Copeland, Pre-cooked, (1 pt.)—8-oz. ctn. 13¢
Flour Kitchen Craft, (enriched)—No. 10 bag 51¢
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Lime Juice Tango—12-oz. glass 33¢
Marmalade Orange, Mary Ellen—1-lb. glass 22¢
Prunes Hunts Supreme, Italian (15 pts.)—No. 2½ 15¢
Peas Little Farmer, (15 pts.)—No. 2 can 2 for 19¢
Karo Syrup Blue—1½-lb. glass 15¢

SOY BEANS Loma Linda, (2 pts.)—17-oz. glass 15¢

WALNUTS Emerald—1-lb. cello 39¢

Dog Food Kellogg, Gro-Pup—25-oz. pkg. 22¢
Tomatoes Gardenside, (15 pts.)—No. 2½ can 12¢
Peas Libby, Fancy Sugar, (15 pts.)—No. 2 can 15¢
Green Beans Hargis Cut, (not rationed)—No. 2 10¢
Corn Del Monte, W.K., v.p., (10 pts.)—12-oz. 14¢

DEVILS FOOD LAYER CAKE Two Layers Devils Food cake filled and iced with Creme icing topped with toasted sliced almonds. 33¢

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Edwards Coffee 28¢
Vac-pack—1-lb. glass 28¢
Maxwell House 31¢
Coffee, Reg. or drip—1-lb. gl. 31¢
Nob Hill Coffee 24¢
Whole roast—1-lb. pkg. 24¢

Airway Coffee Whole roast—1-lb. pkg. 20¢
Hills Blue Coffee 1-lb. pkg. 27¢
S&W Coffee Reg. or drip—1-lb. pkg. 30¢
Canterbury Tea O.P.A.P.—¼-lb. ctn. 22¢
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Service award certificates from the OPA will be presented to 11 volunteers at the Washington Township War Price and Rationing Board this month in celebration of the second anniversary of the board's organization.

Topping the list is Mrs. Blake Hill of Alvarado who has donated 940 hours of service. Miss Nancy McKeown of Alvarado is credited with 568; Mrs. George Karel, 354 and Mrs. Marston Dassel, 257, both of Niles. Others who have worked 100 hours or more are Mrs. Bob Blacow, Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. E. E. Dias, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. J. V. Gould, Mrs. Geraldine Rogers and Mrs. Jack Silva.

Approximately 25 volunteers, most of whom are Red Cross staff assistants are helping at the Ration Board office, says Mrs. L. E. Bailey, chairman of volunteers. These figures do not include members of the various panels of the board itself.

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GANGS OF THE CITY

—also—

ROOKIES ON PARADE

Selected Short Subjects

FARMERS URGED
TO BUY SHARE
OF WAR BONDS

With a determination of purpose manifest on every side, arrangements were completed for the \$200,000,000 war bond drive launched now by the California Farm Bureau Federation, concluding February 18.

The drive has been planned to synchronize with the Fourth War Loan campaign which started January 18, and those in charge are determined that every dollar of the huge quota set for the farmers' drive shall be invested in war securities.

"We are calling on the farmers of Northern California to do their part in meeting the tremendous costs of this war for freedom," said Ray Wiser, Farm Bureau Federation president, "and we know that they will not fail."

"The farmer has a vital stake in the perpetuation of democracy and we feel confident that every man in the California agricultural industry will meet his responsibility in the United effort for the survival of human freedom."

The farmers' campaign is specifically dedicated to the purchase through investments in war bonds of:

Pursuit ships at \$75,000 each.
Ambulance planes at \$110,000 each.

Medium bombers at \$175,000 each.

Heavy bombers at \$300,000 each.

The drive has received the full cooperation of the Treasury's War Finance Committee for Northern California, which urges all farmers to make their new year's investment in war bonds through members of the Farm Bureau.

Samuel J. Hume, chairman of the Agricultural Division of the Northern California War Finance Committee, is cooperating with Wiser and his associates in their determined effort to make the campaign a success.

TWO EVENTS PLANNED
BY IRVINGTON P. T. A.

IRVINGTON — Two events were planned at this month's meeting of the P. T. A. of the Irvington Grammar School. A public card party will be held at the school on February 12 at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Wayne Day in charge and a Founders Day program will be given at an afternoon meeting of the unit on February 3 with Mrs. Lewis Adams in charge.

At the latter affair a life membership will be presented for the first time by the organization. The identity of the member to be honored will be divulged at that time. Mrs. J. S. Haines, 16th district president, will be the speaker of the day.

ADDS EQUIPMENT

Dr. H. A. Foster, Chiropractor at Niles has added considerable expensive equipment to his treating rooms at 629 Main street, including four solar lamps of varying intensity, formerly owned by the late Dr. Rand at Newark. Dr. Foster uses this additional equipment in his drugless methods of healing. The improvement represents quite an investment.

ROTARY SPEAKER

Mr. Julian Langner, assistant director of the British Information Service for the Pacific Coast was guest speaker at today's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club held in the Florence Restaurant. His subject was: The British War Machine after Four Years. George Stratton of Newark presided.

POSTMASTER AT
WARM SPRINGS HAS
SERVED 30 YEARS

WARM SPRINGS — Joseph Brown, Warm Springs "mayor", celebrated his 30th anniversary as postmaster here this week.

He came to this country from the Azores with his father when only 7 years of age. Thirty-four years ago he opened the general store which he now operates. He became postmaster in 1914 and in April, 1918, went overseas as a corporal with the 364th Infantry, 91st Division, serving 13 months. During his absence, Frank J. Lazarus, a teacher at the local school, was acting postmaster.

Corporal Brown came through the battles of the Meuse-Argonne and St. Mihiel without injury and returned to Warm Springs to take up his duties. He served many years on the board of trustees of the school and took an active part in the building of the new school plant, one of the most modern in the State. He is a member of the Washington Township post of the American Legion, the Centerville Lions Club and several fraternal organizations in addition to acting as chairman of practically all civic and philanthropic campaigns in this district.

His wife, Rose, is also a community leader and his business associate. His daughter, Evelyn, has recently been elected secretary of the board of trustees of the Washington Union High School.

COURT CLEARS
RESORT OWNER
OF CHARGES

CENTERVILLE — Pete Kallas, proprietor of the Columbia Grill at Niles, was found not guilty after a hearing at the Centerville Justice Court on a charge of attempt to prevent a witness from testifying in court.

Judge Allen G. Norris said testimony of the prosecuting witness, William Junior Patterson, 17, was too weak to justify a guilty verdict. The case involved alleged loan of \$75 by Kallas to Patterson in return for four war bonds with the intent according to claims of the prosecution, of getting Patterson to return to Oklahoma before the trial at Niles. The trial concerned sale of liquor to a minor.

Mrs. Mary F. Cardoza of Irvington pleaded not guilty to keeping her 15 year old daughter out of school and will appear Friday for trial.

Guadalupe Pachuca, 29, and Jose Mestas, 47, were arraigned, and will appear Friday to plead on a burglary charge involving alleged theft of wine from a local bar.

Bob—"What is a millennium?"
Barbara—"Well, it is something like a centennial, only it has more legs."—Brown Jug.

NEW CLASS FOR
VEGETABLE GROWERS
STARTS ON FRIDAY

CENTERVILLE — Township residents who are interested in increased vegetable production (and who isn't?), whether commercial or private are urged to attend a new gardening class which begins this Friday evening, January 21 at 7 o'clock in the agricultural room at the high school, Evening School Principal Warren Gravestock announces.

Olen Markwell, head of the agricultural department at Hayward High School will be the instructor and the class is open to both men and women.

CORPUS CHRISTI
CARD PARTY

A card party for the benefit of Corpus Christi parish, Niles, will be given at the parish house on Monday evening, January 24. Mrs. A. M. Alves as chairman, is assisted on the committee by E. D. Bristow, Mrs. Clarence Crane, Miss Celeste Bunker, Mrs. George Burr and Mrs. Lawrence Avila.

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HITCHHIKER TAKES
RIDE IN WRONG CAR;
HE IS IN JAIL NOW

DECOTO — Robert C. Watson, 18, formerly of Nebraska, took one hitch-hiking ride too many with Anna M. Azevedo of 507 10th street, Decoto, and as a result is doing a 30 day hitch in the Alameda County jail.

Last July, Mrs. Azevedo while returning to California from a visit in the East picked up Watson and brought him to California, later befriending him by offering him lodging. He disappeared along with a pair of leather boots valued at \$12. Two days ago, Mrs. Azevedo picked up a hitch-hiker near Decoto. It was Watson. Recently he pleaded guilty to petty theft at the Niles Justice Court and was given the 30-day sentence.

PRIVATE FUNERAL

DECOTO — Private funeral services were held on Thursday of last week for the late Carmelia Bernstein, 85, mother of Alfred E. and Oscar L. Bernstein; grand-

DECOTAN BURIED

DECOTO — Funeral services were held Monday at 2 in an Oakland funeral home for the late Thomas M. Anthony, who passed away here at the age of 80 years, four months and three days. He was a native of St. Ives, England, and a member of Sequoia Lodge, F. & A. M. of Oakland, under whose auspices the funeral was held.

mother of Etwood, Etland and Thomas Bernstein, John Ward Snedigar and Vivian Adler.

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

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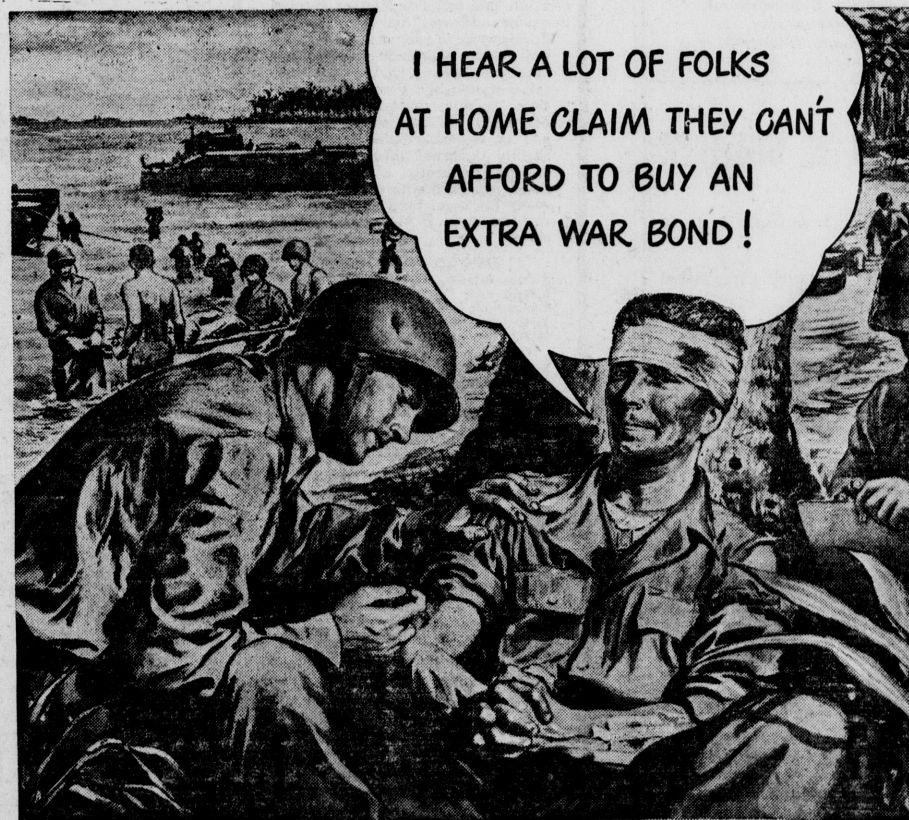
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Selected Shorts



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